

# #ScotPAMS15

## Scotland's Census 2021

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# What to expect

- Recap of Amy's slides
  - Successes and challenges
- Where did these findings come from?
- Workshop discussions
  - How was 2011 for you?
  - What do you want from 2021?

# Building on successes of 2011

- National Records of Scotland conducted all aspects of the entire operation, including data processing, for the first time
- Positive engagement with users and other stakeholders
- Inclusion of several new topics in the census
- A high level of overall response – 94%
- Introduction of an online response option – around 20%
- More flexible means of dissemination and analysis of an increased range of census data via the Scotland's Census website
- More work to support and encourage use and understand benefits
- Delivered under budget

# Learning from 2011

- As first time conducting entire process, an inevitably steep learning curve
  - Areas that could be improved upon for future censuses
- It took longer to produce outputs than was originally intended
  - A variety of issues contributed but it undoubtedly had an impact on our users and the utility of the data
- Managing expectations throughout entire process – e.g. timing and impact on data of disclosure procedures
- NRS undertook efforts to involve users in output production phase but not always possible
  - Need focus on ways to continually retest requirements and priorities
- Please share others with us now

# Where from, who did we speak to?

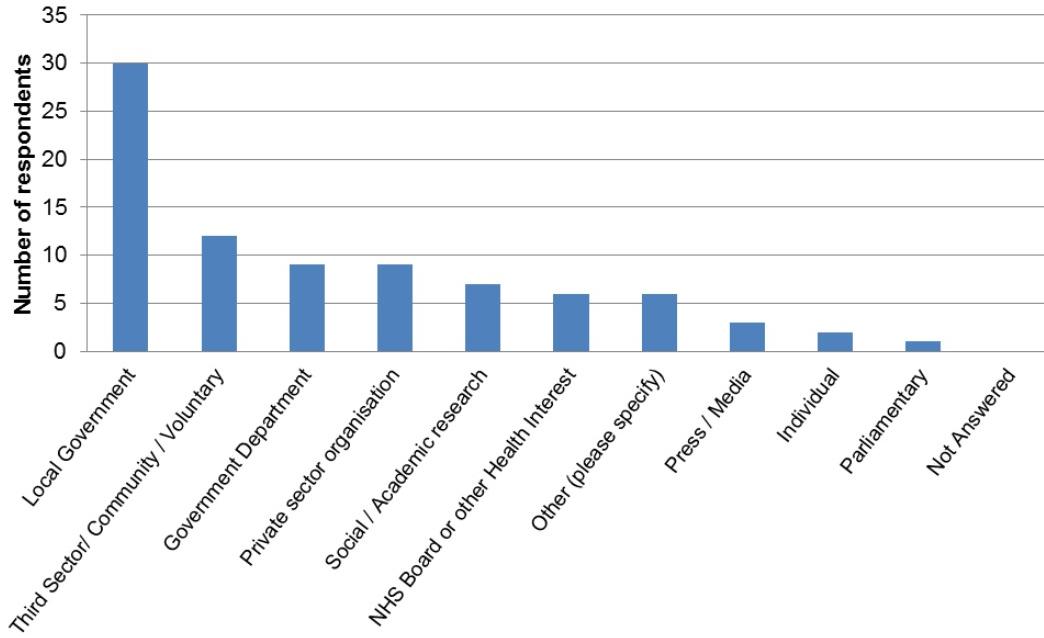
- On-going discussions, regular input e.g. to and from PAMS
- Customer enquiries
- Scotland's Census Conference in June 2014
- Scotland's Census User Satisfaction Survey
- UKSA assessment of the 2011 Censuses in the UK
  
- Hoping for more today ...

# User satisfaction survey

- Conducted earlier this year
  - Website
  - Newsletter etc
- Users were asked for views on:
  - Use of census outputs and products
  - How well they felt that the outputs were publicised
  - Accessibility of the outputs and other information on Scotland's Census website
  - Overall satisfaction with the outputs
  - Suggestions users have for future outputs and their dissemination
- 85 responses
- Survey report available on the website
- Fed into General Report; also available on the website

# User satisfaction survey

- Broad range of respondents:



# Some findings

- Overall, responses to the survey were generally positive
- Across all questions and responses
  - 65 per cent satisfied or very satisfied markings
  - 21 per cent neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
  - Remaining 14 per cent of responses reflected dissatisfied markings
- Successes included:
  - 84 per cent either satisfied or very satisfied with how NRS responded to census customer enquiries
  - Views (either satisfied or very satisfied) on products:
    - Scotland's Census bulletins (78 per cent)
    - Scotland's Census newsletter (76 per cent)
    - NRS News Releases (75 per cent)
  - Similarly, 74 per cent of all respondents to the question on the range of data available were either satisfied or very satisfied.

# Some findings

- 14 per cent of responses reflected dissatisfied markings (but a health warning on that)
- Particular challenges included:
  - Nearly a quarter of all dissatisfied or very dissatisfied responses related to aspects of **timing** of the outputs
  - A further 10 per cent related to the range and quantity of outputs/ tables
  - Followed by concerns about locating the data on the site

# Tell us more

- What were your views on 2011; what would you be thankful for?
  - A few mins to gather thoughts and put on paper

# Tell us more

- What would you like to be thankful for after 2021? (ie what could we do better and/ or how might your needs change?)
  - A few mins to gather thoughts and put on paper

# Questions/ further information

- Questions?
- Please get involved in the topic consultation:  
[www.scotlandscensus.gov.uk/consultation-2021](http://www.scotlandscensus.gov.uk/consultation-2021)
- Sign up to newsletter
- E-mail: [scotlandscensus@nrscotland.gov.uk](mailto:scotlandscensus@nrscotland.gov.uk)

# Thankful for Scotland's Census

What were you thankful for from 2011?

# Thankful for Scotland's Census

What would you like to be thankful for after 2021?

# 2021 – High level timeline

- Research, design and prototyping (2015 - 2017)
- Testing, development and legislation (2018 - 2020)
- Collection and Operations (2020 - 2021)
- Analysis, Output and Dissemination (2021 - 2024)

# Noteworthy products and uses

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2021 Topic Consultation - now open

National Records of Scotland are now planning Scotland's Census 2021. Please take part in our [2021 Topic Consultation](#) which is open until 15 January 2015.

For up to date news on Scotland's Census, subscribe to our newsletter.

News

- Scottish Parliamentary Constituency and Region Profiles 10.11.2015
- People with a Learning Disability or Developmental Disorder report 18.11.2015
- Gaelic Language report (part 2) 29.10.2015

Did you know?

There were more women (2,728,000 or 51.5 per cent) than men (2,567,000 or 48.5 per cent) in Scotland. This was true for all council areas except for Shetland Islands.

Read more news

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Find out about an area

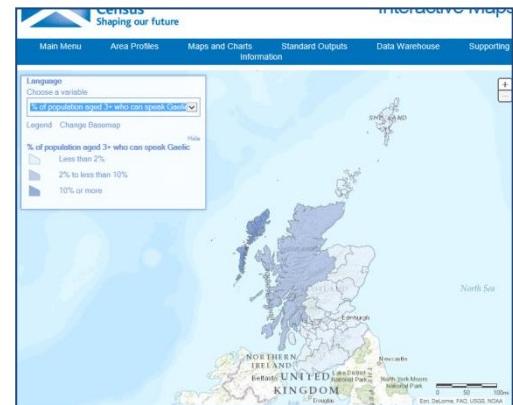
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2. Select areas: Select areas

Population | Identity | Health | Housing | Education | Labour

Did you know?

Population



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Standard Outputs

1. Select year: 2011

2. Select table: Q5801SC

3. Select area type: SNS2011

SNS Data Zone 2011

4. Select areas

Select one or more areas

Type your area here:

Or click to select areas on the map

Selected areas:

- SNS1000793
- SNS100526
- SNS1010530
- SNS1010531
- SNS1010532

View below

Map of Scotland showing the distribution of selected areas.

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Supporting Information

A range of reference information is available to support the use of Scotland's Census data. Information ranges from what the census is and how census data shapes our future, to detailed descriptions of variables and how they were derived. If you can't find the information you need, please [contact us](#).

The information below relates primarily to Scotland's Census 2011. If you want information about the census in 2001, please visit the [2001 Information section](#). Select a category to find out more:

- What is the Census?
- Census Methodology
- Census Geography
- Quality Assurance
- Metadata - Variables & Classifications
- Confidentiality
- Evaluation and Plans for a Census in 2021
- Postcode Geographies
- Revisions and Corrections
- Further Geography Information (This link will open in a new window and take you to the NRS website)
- Glossary
- FAQs

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The Bulk data version of the files below provides tables in CSV format with headers and footers removed and geographic areas identified by a unique code \$ number (e.g. S1200033) which relates to Aberdeen City). For tables containing cross tabulations an additional file is provided with the data in one row per geography to aid with its use as requested by users of bulk data. These tables are designed for more specialist users and are intended for use in statistical software packages. Additional files are also available for download for those who require it.

Cell Reference data (3482 kB) and Headers and footers (2246 kB)

If you want the standard version of the files, visit the [Standard data files tab](#).

Please note 2001 bulk data is not available on the Census Data Explorer. For further details, please contact: [customer@nro-scotland.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:customer@nro-scotland.gsi.gov.uk)

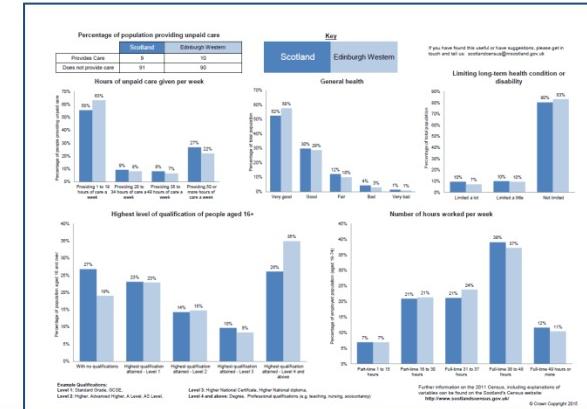
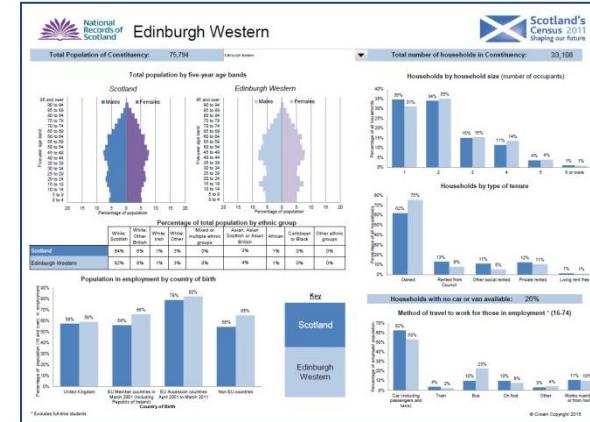
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| Civil Parish 1930                       | 25.5 MB   | National Park 2010                       | 372 kB    |
| Community Health Care Partnership 2012  | 8.6 MB    | Output Area 2011                         | 745 kB    |
| Council Area 2011                       | 7.92 MB   | Scotland                                 | 665 kB    |
| Detailed Characteristic Postcode Sector | 84.4 MB   | Scottish Parliamentary Constituency 2011 | 14.6 MB   |
| Health Board 2006                       | 3.8 MB    | Scottish Parliamentary Region 2011       | 2.67 MB   |
| Inhabited Islands 2011                  | 1.6 MB    | Settlement 2010                          | 16.3 MB   |
| Local Characteristic Postcode Sector    | 34.4 MB   | SNS Data Zone 2001                       | 164 MB    |
| Locality 2010                           | 20.5 MB   | SNS Data Zone 2011                       | 182 MB    |
| Multi Member Electoral Ward             | 54.8 MB   | UK Parliamentary Constituency 2005       | 12.4 MB   |
| All areas                               | 1.35 GB   |  |           |

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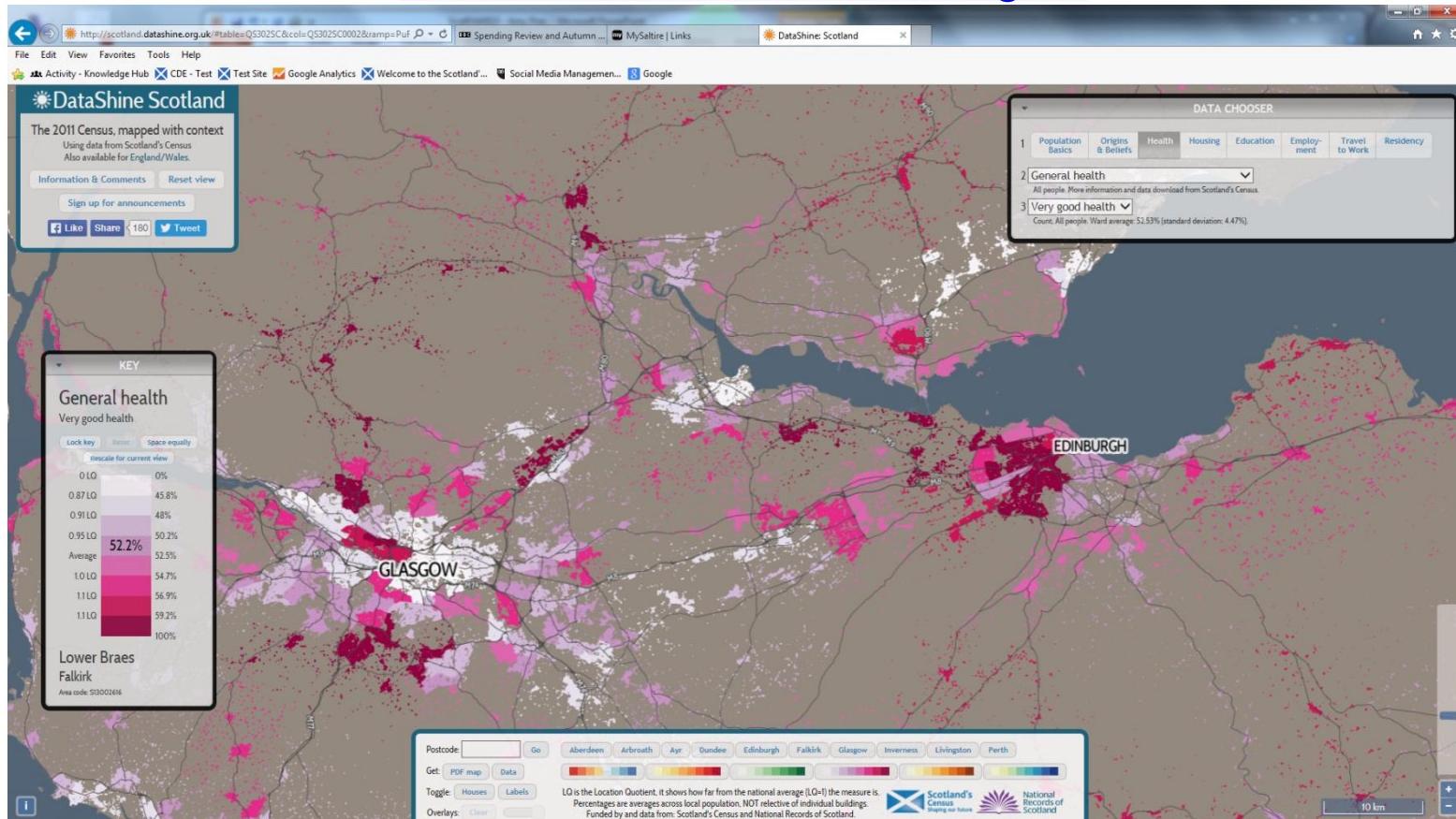
## Parliamentary profiles

| Scottish Parliamentary Census Profiles       |                                    |                                      |  |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| National Records of Scotland                 |                                    |                                      |  |
| Scotland's Census 2011<br>Shaping our future |                                    |                                      |  |
| CONSTITUENCIES                               | Clackmannanshire and Stirlingshire | Glasgow Northern and Eastern Suburbs | Paisley                                    |
| Aberdeen Central                             | Dundee West                        | Leith                                | Perthshire North                           |
| Aberdeen Donside                             | Clydebank and Milngavie            | Edinburgh Pentlands                  | Hamilton, Larkhall and South Lanarkshire   |
| Aberdeen South and North                     | Clydesdale                         | Edinburgh South                      | Stonehouse                                 |
| Kincardine                                   | Coatbridge and Chryston            | Edinburgh Western                    | Inverness and Nairn                        |
| Aberdeenshire East                           | Cowdenbeath                        | Edinburgh North                      | Kinross-shire                              |
| Aberdeenshire West                           | Cumbernauld and Kilsyth            | Falkirk                              | Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley               |
| Ardre and Shotts                             | Cunningham North                   | Falkirk East                         | Kirkcaldy                                  |
| Almond Valley                                | Cunningham South                   | Falkirk West                         | Lanarkshire South                          |
| Angus North and Mearns                       | Dumbarton                          | Galloway and West Clydesdale         | Mid Fife and Glenrothes                    |
| Angus South                                  | Dumfries                           | Glasgow Southside                    | Midlothian North and Yester                |
| Argyll and Bute                              | Dundee City East                   | Glasgow Anniesland                   | Musselburgh                                |
| Ayr  | Dundee City West                   | Glasgow Cathcart                     | Stirling                                   |
| Banffshire and Buchan Coast                  | Dunfermline                        | Glasgow Kelvin                       | Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale |
| Cairnshill, Sutherland and Ross              | East Kilbride                      | Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn      | Moray                                      |
| Caithness, Cumnock and Doon Valley           | East Lothian                       | Glasgow Pollok                       | Motherwell and Wishaw                      |
| Edinburgh Central                            | Edinburgh Eastern                  | Glasgow Provan                       | Na h-Eileanan an Iar                       |
| Edinburgh Central                            | Glasgow Shettleston                | Orkney Islands                       | North East Fife                            |
| REGIONS                                      | Glasgow                            | Lothian                              | North East Scotland                        |
| Central Scotland                             | Highlands and Islands              | Mid Scotland and Fife                | South Scotland                             |
| West Scotland                                |                                    |                                      |  |



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# 2021 – High level design

Planned developments from 2011:

- Predominantly online data collection
- Post out instead of enumerator delivery and follow up
- Increased use of existing/ administrative data

# Topic Consultation

- Conducting consultation primarily online
- Open until 15 January 2016
- Responses will be published
- Report our response to the consultation around Spring 2016
- Workshop session will explore our initial view and seek discussion